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BUSINESSES HOUSES CLOSE AT NOON TO OBSERVE FAST DAY

Rev. W. T. Rouse Tells Union Meeting at Methodist Church That America Must Have Right Attitude Toward Enemies—Germans Trying to Conjure With God's Name.

Vernon suspended business from 12 o'clock until 2 yesterday to observe President Wilson's proclamation for a day of fasting and prayer to the end that the present war may be brought to a speedy and successful termination. Practically every business house was closed.

Services were held throughout the morning in individual churches, and at noon the meetings merged into a union service at the Methodist church. Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the Baptist church, was in charge. Rev. Rouse read a brief scripture lesson from the sixth chapter of Matthew, calling attention to God's attitude with regard to fasting and prayer, showing that the Lord places importance upon these acts.

"We must have the right attitude toward our enemies before we can claim God's aid," Rev. Rouse said. "There is placed before us, not only the necessity of defeating our enemies, but also of breaking down the ideals which make German frightfulness. Only Christian religion can do this."

In contrast to the atrocities of Germany, the speaker called attention to General Pershing's order that American men should respect the virtue of French women, and the rights of the people.

Rev. M. Phelan, presiding elder of the Methodist church, referred to the fact that the Kaiser had practiced deception ever since he came on the throne, and that while other nations were trying to reach an understanding whereby peace might supersede war, the German ruler was instilling hatred into his soldiers and his people. He spoke of how bombastic the German War Lord is in his use of the term God, trying to conjure the name, making the people believe they were doing everything in God's name.

Judge W. D. Berry was called upon and spoke briefly on the present struggle, explaining why America must win. Prayers and songs occupied a considerable proportion of the time, and parents in the audience asked special prayers for their sons, not primarily for their return in safety, but that the fighting men might serve their country and asking Christian people to pray that these men might commend their souls to God.

The service continued at the Methodist church throughout the afternoon under a different leader each hour, people coming and going as might be convenient.

Practically every community in Wilbarger county observed the day. Special services were held in churches and school houses, and business was suspended. All of this was a part of the observances of a national day of fasting and prayer all over the United States for humility, righteousness, victory and peace.

ADVERTISED FOR HOGS, GOT 500.

Clois L. Greene Has Paid Out Nearly \$10,000 as Result of Notice in Vernon Record.

Clois L. Greene of Oklaunion has bought more than 500 hogs during the past eight weeks through a single advertisement printed each issue in The Vernon Record. That is the Oklaunion man's own statement.

Mr. Greene decided in March to purchase a number of hogs and concluded that the most satisfactory way to do it was to advertise. He inserted a notice in The Record stating that he wanted hogs. Results? Since that time Mr. Greene has paid out about \$10,000 for porkers, and he says he credits The Record with the results. His advertisement notified people all over Wilbarger county that he wanted to buy their porkers.

"I might have gotten out over the county, spent eight or ten times as much, and gotten half that many hogs," he said yesterday. "But there is no other way they could have been gotten with so little expense and such small expenditure of time as advertising."

EXPECT TO PLEDGE WAR STAMP QUOTA 28TH DAY OF JUNE

Every Taxpayer and Wage Earner Will Be Notified to Come to District Meeting Prepared to Say How Much He Will Invest This Year—People Must Learn Thrift, Says McAdoo.

Ten women and a larger number of men will be appointed by the National War Savings Committee to help F. L. Massie and Mrs. C. J. Farrell, chairman and chairwoman, respectively, with plans to see that the entire amount of Wilbarger County's Thrift Certificate quota of \$339,000 is pledged before July 1. These names will be recommended by the local chairman and chairwoman.

Following the recent meeting of workers in Wichita Falls, which was one of a series held over Texas and in every State, Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, and every chairman in all Texas counties have been instructed to hold pledge meetings June 28 in every school district for the purpose of securing signed pledges for the county's total quota. Every taxpayer and wage earner will be authoritatively summoned to appear and pledge the amount he will save and invest in War Savings Stamps by December 31. A proclamation similar to that issued by the president will be issued by Governor W. P. Hobby, and the mayor of each incorporated town will likewise issue official notice regarding pledge meetings.

In rural districts and small towns these pledge meetings will be held at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of national war savings day. In larger towns they may be held in the afternoon or in the evening between 7 and 9 o'clock.

Every Person to Have Card.

The district meetings are to be conducted by the president, secretary and treasurer of the school districts, aided by the vice chairman of that particular subdivision. Every person will be supplied with a pledge card upon which he will indicate to the Government the amount of savings he will make and invest in War Savings Stamps by December 31. These cards will be taken up, a facsimile copy of them sent to Washington and the original retained by the banks.

"Great care will be taken so that every male and female taxpayer and wage earner is summoned by official notification through the mails, proclamation and the publication of these proclamations in the newspapers of Texas, because," Mr. Lipsitz explained, "the burden of attending the meeting has been placed in the individual and positive orders have been issued to us that the names of summoned persons who absent themselves from these meetings shall be reported to headquarters for action."

The State of Texas has been assigned the definite amount of \$91,000,000 to be saved and invested in war savings stamps by December 31. The district quota will be announced at each meeting to be held June 28.

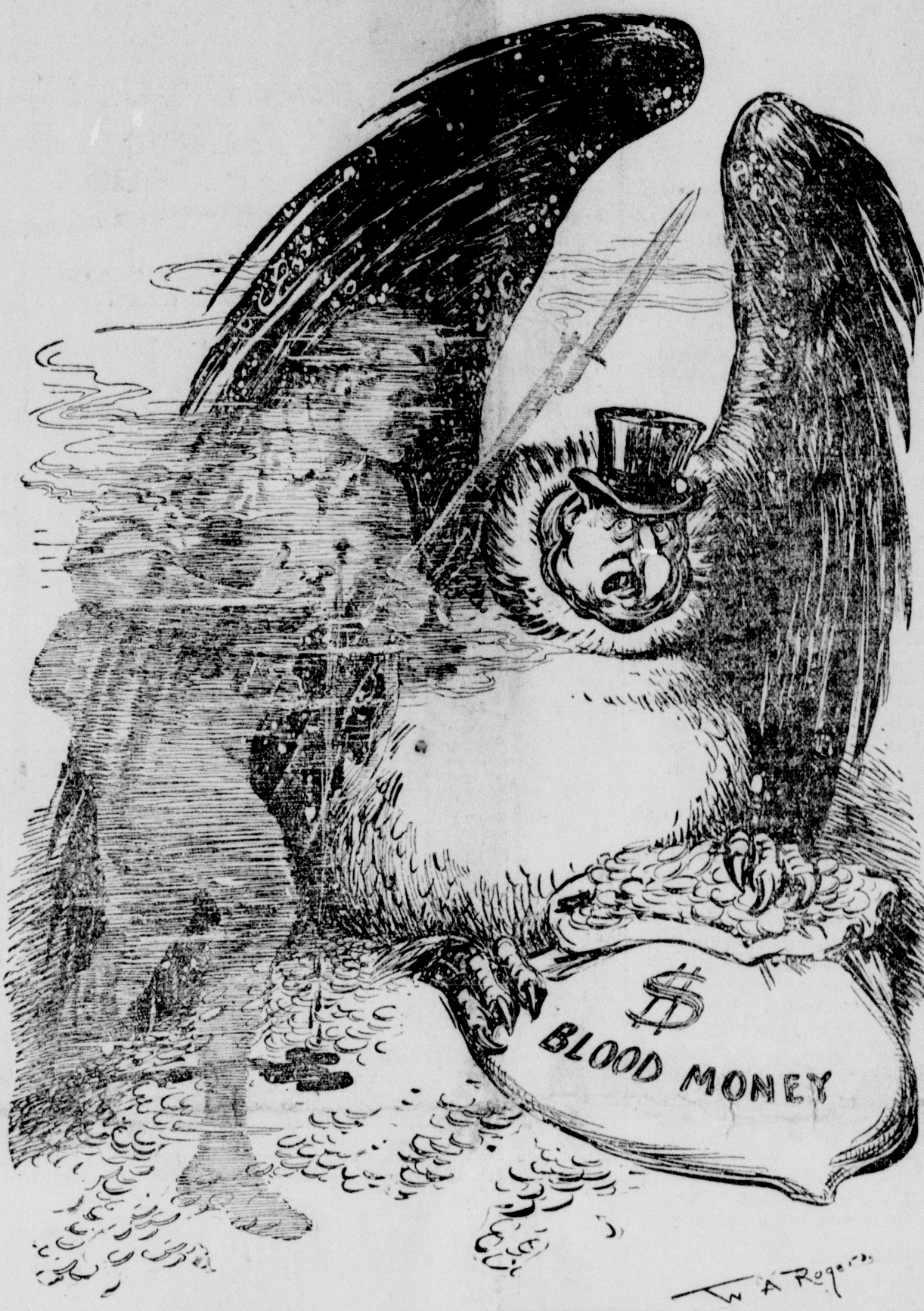
All of the county war savings officials, both men and women, have been carefully instructed in their duties by Mr. Lipsitz at three State conferences held at Houston, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls. These meetings were attended by special representatives sent from Washington by the Treasury Department and every phase of the work was carefully outlined that there may be no hitch June 28 in carrying out Secretary McAdoo's instructions and pledging the entire amount of the State's quota. At these conferences were represented by counties more than 95 per cent of the \$91,000,000 Texas quota.

The work of the National War Savings Committee is three-fold, the Treasury Department announcement pointed out. First, the raising of \$2,000,000,000 in war savings stamps in the United States; second, teaching thrift to the American people in order that bond issues of the future may be assured of success; third, laying the foundation of perpetual national thrift.

The following statement has been issued:

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THE PROFITEER!



40,000 POUNDS OF FLOUR SHIPPED OUT

STORES AND CONSUMERS GIVE UP EXCESS FOR USE OF GOVERNMENT.

More than 40,000 pounds of flour was shipped from Vernon yesterday to the Federal Food Administration to be turned over to the Government. Most of this had been taken up from business houses in Vernon and Odell, but a large portion of the shipment came from consumers who had flour in excess of the regulations.

J. L. Showers, deputy administrator at Harrold, got 2,500 pounds from consumers. One grocery store in Vernon furnished 19,000 pounds.

The campaign to compel consumers to give up hoarded flour to the Government will be continued, E. L. Smith, county administrator, stated this morning.

Many have the impression that 100 pounds in a household is all right. As a matter of fact, consumers are not allowed any flour under the new regulations, except on a physician's written statement that it is necessary for the health of some member of the household. Old persons, infants and invalids are to be supplied.

Those who have unbroken sacks of flour are requested to bring the flour to the food administrator to be turned over to the Government. In enforcing this regulation, Mr. Smith asks the cooperation of all citizens. Violations of the regulations should be reported to him for investigation.

Coffee to Have Auto Service.

J. W. Coffee has opened an automobile service in the building formerly occupied by D's Fixit Shop on East Wilbarger street. Mr. Coffee proposes to make long drives. He will run a car between Vernon and Mineral Wells every week.

RED CROSS NEEDS WORKERS TO SEW

MANY REFUGEE GARMENTS TO BE MADE DESPITE THE HOT WEATHER.

Mrs. J. L. Swartwood, director of work rooms for the local Red Cross, has issued an urgent appeal for workers during the summer months. Continued requests for garments come from the National headquarters, and the work must be kept up regardless of the heat of summer, she says.

The increasing number of American soldiers going into the struggle and the recent retirement of the Allied armies preceded by thousands of refugees, called for supplies in much greater numbers than at any time in the past.

Clothing for the refugees will be made by the American Red Cross, and the local chapter has been called on for its quota of refugee garments.

During the summer months the classes will meet at 4 p. m. in the workroom at the Masonic Temple. Workers are asked to bear this hour in mind and not let the inconvenience of the hot weather interrupt the activity of the chapter or lessen their patriotism.

WATER DELAYS FRISCO TRAINS.

Repairs Made Yesterday Enabled Resumption of Service But Washouts Occurred Last Night.

After resumption of service yesterday, Frisco trains were temporarily tied up this morning because the water had taken out two bents of the bridge across Red River. L. L. Herald, local agent, thought these would be repaired so that trains may run tomorrow.

Following the heavy rains in the Panhandle Monday night Red River filled rapidly, and Wednesday night piling at the Frisco bridge was washed out. These were replaced and trains came into Vernon last night.

"COAL SHORTAGE IS CERTAIN," HAWKINS

LOCAL FUEL ADMINISTRATOR AGAIN URGES LAYING SUPPLY DURING SUMMER.

"The Federal Fuel Administration does not make any concealment of the prospect that there will be a coal shortage during the present year," said L. G. Hawkins, local fuel administrator, today. A statement has just been issued in which the public is again urged to order its coal for next winter during the summer months.

"The requirements for the year for bituminous coal as ascertained by experts, indicate that the production will fall considerably short of the necessary amount," Mr. Hawkins continued. "The fuel administration is devoting its efforts toward removing as far as possible the deliveries of coal for domestic purposes and essential war industries from the freight congestions of the railroads that are sure to come with the winter season."

"Announcement by the Fuel Administration of the apportionment by States of bituminous coal for the new year is expected tomorrow. Administrator Garfield said today that the industrial survey had been completed and final compilation of figures now being made would enable the Fuel Administrator of each State to know the amount of soft coal available."

"It is understood that considerably in excess of 600,000,000 tons will have to be mined to meet requirements during the year. Apportionment and distribution will be by States."

"Under the plan to be announced, it is said, anthracite will be distributed on a shorthaul basis. This will mean that many States, particularly those in the South and West using hard coal in the past, will have to burn bituminous."

Willard Battery Company Moves.

The Willard Storage Battery Company has moved from the North side of the public square to the building occupied by the Tex-Auto Supply Company on East Wilbarger street.

FOCH'S RESERVES STAY HUN ADVANCE AROUND SOISSONS

Rheims Is Still Holding Firm and Allied Flanks Are Steady Under Intense German Pressure—Americans Retain Cantigny Despite Repeated Assaults of Kaiser's Men to Retake Town

The Germans claim 35,000 prisoners as a result of their offensive, which was resumed Monday. The number included a French and an English general.

Premier Clemenceau had the narrowest possible escape from falling into German hands Wednesday, according to Paris dispatches. He left a certain point only a few minutes before the arrival of forty Uhlans.

General Foch's reserves have begun to come into action in the fight against the powerful German thrust southward from the Aisne and the enemy is finding his progress increasingly difficult in consequence, according to Associated Press reports. Again the allied flanks are standing firm and while Soissons has been lost on the west, Rheims is still holding out on the easterly edge of the battle front.

The chief progress of the Germans, revealed in Thursday's official statement was in the center of their advance, where some three miles additional ground has been covered from Loupeigne, twelve miles north of the Marne, to Fere-en-Tardenois.

The blunt edge of the German wedge is shown to run here from Fere-en-Tardenois, about 10 1/2 miles directly east to Vezilly, 15 1/2 miles southwest of Rheims.

Along this line the Germans are about eighteen miles south of the Chemin-Des-Dames, giving them a penetration of approximately that distance at the beginning of the fifth day of their offensive.

Huns Held at Soissons.

The steadiness of the allied flanks under the heavy German pressure is one of the outstanding indications in the Paris official report.

The Germans, for instance, made attempt after attempt to debouch from Soissons after gaining that town, but the determined French in the outskirt prevented the enemy from achieving this object.

To the southeast the French reserves are coming into play and here the allies are resisting the enemy in engagements of extreme violence along the road from Soissons to Sarte-en-Taux, 7 1/2 miles southeast of Soissons, Fere-en-Tardenois, 8 1/2 miles southwest of Sarte-en-Taux, apparently marks the limit of the German advance towards the southwest from Vezilly, 10 1/2 miles eastward, representing the extreme southeasterly progress of the enemy.

From Vezilly the front trends sharply northeastward. Brouillet, the next point mentioned in the official communique, lies 3 1/2 miles north of Vezilly and only slightly east of a north and south line running through the latter town. Brouillet is thirteen miles southeast of Rheims and along the ten-mile line from that point to Thillois, three miles east of Rheims, and thence trending northeastward, the Franco-British defensive line is reported to have broken all the German assaults and to have maintained the front intact.

British Repulse Attack.

On the Flanders front the Germans made a local attack on a British position northwest of Festubert, in the Givency sector, which met with a complete repulse. The British improved their line by an advance of some 200 yards in the Merris sector to the northwest.

Still further attacks have been made against the Americans established in the village of Cantigny, west of Montdidier, which they recently captured. The assaults have been almost continuous, news dispatches report, but each has been broken up by the American stone wall resistance.

Baby Named for Soldier Uncle.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Raper, May 20th. The youngster was named Horace Brooks in honor of an uncle who has been in the military service of the United States thirteen years and is now doing his bit to win the present war.

YOUTHS 21 WITHIN YEAR TO REGISTER IN VERNON JUNE 5

Recommendations of Local Exemption Board for Three Booths in Wilbarger Not Acted Upon—All Males, Both Native and Alien, Must Sign and Answer Questions Wednesday.

Registration of youths who have reached the age of 21 years since June 5 of last year will take place in Vernon next Wednesday. The booths will open at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning and close at 9 o'clock that night.

The local Exemption Board had recommended that registration be permitted at three places in the county. That did not seem wise to higher officials, and every one will come to Vernon. Failure to register on June 5 is a serious offense, and the local Board does not anticipate that any one will attempt to avoid his duty.

The following telegram has just been received from Major John C. Townes, Jr.:

"The President's proclamation sets June 5 as day for registration of all male persons, either citizens of the United States or residing therein, who have since June 5, 1917, and on or before June 5, 1918, attained their twenty-first birthday."

Special attention is directed to the fact that foreigners, as well as Americans, who have reached the age of 21 years since June 5, 1917, and who will attain that age on or before next Wednesday, must register.

ASSISTANT FOR MISS MADDOX.

Miss Ohmie Wilcox Will Aid in Home Demonstration Work—District Agent Here Monday.

Miss Ohmie Wilcox has been appointed assistant to Miss Mary Sue Maddox, home demonstration agent, for work among the club girls of the county.

This announcement was made in a letter received by Miss Maddox this morning. Miss Wilcox will arrive today from College Station and begin her work here. She will remain through the month of June, and perhaps longer.

Miss Maddox had appealed to the authorities at College Station, in charge of the Federal demonstration work among the girls and women, for an assistant. The number of club members had increased this year to where it was a matter of impossibility for Miss Maddox to handle the work properly.

Miss Mary Jessie Stone, district demonstration agent, will reach Vernon in a day or two to spend a few days with Miss Maddox.

RESUMES THROUGH TRAINS.

Wreck Tuesday Morning Following Washout on F. W. & D. C. Made Detour Necessary.

Train service on the Fort Worth and Denver through Memphis and Clarendon was resumed this morning. Detouring had been necessary since the heavy rain Monday night, which resulted in a number of washouts near mile post 245.

As result of the wrecking of a work train which was sent out from Childress early Tuesday, J. B. Loving, conductor; J. M. Cline, brakeman; and W. Smith, fireman, all of Amarillo; and Engineer W. C. Yates of Wichita Falls, are dead.

The train was running cautiously until the engine was well over the culvert. The engine dropped straight, the tender fell on its end, and Fireman Smith was pinned underneath an avalanche of coal. The other men were thrown clear of the engine and pinned underneath the wreckage.

Ray Carney to Graduate.

The Record is in receipt of an invitation to the graduation exercises of the University of Texas to be held Monday, June 11. The announcement was sent by Ray S. Carney, who will graduate in the Law Department. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carney of Vernon. Ray has made a fine record at the University.

More's THEATRE

FRIDAY.

Presenting the adorable star

VIOLA DANA

in her supreme triumph,
"BLUE JEANS."

A Metro special production De Luxe in 7 gripping acts. Also Geo. Ovey in a funny comedy.



VIOLA DANA in "BLUE JEANS"

SATURDAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Charming Ann Murdock in "My Wife."

A clever actress in a clever play, full of complicated situations. Also Big V. Comedy, "SPIES AND SPILLS."

MONDAY.

"Charlie Chaplin Day"

in two of his famous comedies,

"The Rink" and "Behind the Screen."

Also Monday night,

"The Little Tom Thumb Wedding and Chorus"
(Very interesting and proceeds for the Red Cross)

Prices—Children 25c, Adults 35c.

TUESDAY—WM. S. HART in "THE HELL HOUND OF ALASKA."

COMING—FRIDAY and SATURDAY, June 7 and 8—"THE KAISER, BEAST OF BERLIN."

At the Theaters

Pictorium.

Today—Billie Burke will be seen in her latest Paramount photocomedy, "Let's Get a Divorce," which is based upon "Divorçons," the celebrated play by Victorien Sardou. The story has to do with a convent girl in Southern France, whose romantic soul prompts her to indulge in harmless flirtations. She weds a student, but when he settles down to a hum-drum existence, the romance in her nature again asserts itself. "Bobby Bumps' Birthday," a short subject Photograph comedy, will be shown.

Saturday—In "The Velvet Paw," an interesting story of life in Washington as led by the members of Congress and the Senate. How a woman's influence nearly sets the house upside down and the effect of lobbyists on legislation is the theme. It is a Brady-made picture, written by Paul West, with House Peters and Gail Kane in the leading roles. Fatty Arbuckle will also be shown as "A Barnyard Romeo," supported by charming Mabel Normand.

Monday—In a role distinctly different from anything she has essayed before, Ethel Clayton comes in "The Witch Woman." In this play Miss Clayton is seen as an Alsatian peasant girl, who is driven out of her reason by treachery of a supposed lover, and wandering alone among the mountains come to be regarded as a witch. "You Know Me, Al," baseball comedy will also be shown.

More's.

Today—In "Blue Jeans" Viola Dana is June, a waif. Perry Bascom, rising young politician, falls in love with her, and they are married in secret. Soon Sue Eulady, an adventuress, comes and claims that he is her husband, and June is unable to prove the statement untrue. She joins forces with Ben Boone, Perry's political rival, and they start out to ruin Bascom. In a wonderful climax, happiness is attained at last.

Saturday—Ann Murdock in "My Wife" married Gerald Eversleigh, her guardian, as a "matter of form," to save her fortune, which would have been forfeited if she had remained unwed after her eighteenth birthday. There was a fiancé in France, but he fell in love with a French nurse and—oh, well, meantime the wife had fallen in love with her husband. "Guardy" had been crazy about Beatrice all the time.

Monday is Charlie Chaplin day. He will be seen in two of his famous plays, "The Rink," in which he invades a skating rink, and "Behind the Screen," in which he reveals the perils of picture-production. Both of these big pictures are a laugh from start to finish. The Little "Tom Thumb Wedding," presenting twenty-five tois, and a chorus of beautiful young women of Vernon who will sing several selections for the benefit of the Red Cross is an added attraction.

Raber Hockersmith has moved from his home on Yampatika street to the home of his father on West Paradise.

Ferguson's Rheumatic Remedy will give you relief from that pain. Sold at T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. 38-2tc

ALLINGHAM WELL OPENS NEW FIELD

OIL IS SECURED IN PAYING QUANTITIES AT 1700 FEET ON VERNON MAN'S FARM.

A paying strike of oil was made on the farm of C. A. Allingham of Vernon, about three miles southwest of Electra, in Wichita county, last Saturday. When the well was drilled in, it began flowing, the stream being thrown up two feet above the casing periodically. At other times the stream extended only a few inches above the opening.

When the strike was first made oil was thrown to a considerable height, but this pressure was only temporary. The well proves up new territory, the nearest production to it being about three-quarters of a mile. It is the first paying strike made on the Allingham farm. The lease is owned by the Hereford Oil Company of Hereford, in which John Brownlee, formerly of Oklahoma now living in Hereford, is interested. Most of the stock is held by Hereford and Amarillo parties.

The well was drilled into a 1,700-foot oil sand. Some oil was found several months ago but salt water was in the same strata and all attempts to ease it off failed. The project was abandoned for a time, until the Producers Oil Company offered to give the well a further test, with the understanding that if no oil was found the Hereford Company would pay nothing for the work. The proposition was accepted and Saturday's strike was made in a sand about sixty feet below the first oil sand. The reason of the Producers for making such a proposal was that a well on the Allingham farm would prove up their holdings on adjoining land.

Until the well is bailed out and put on the pump, the amount of daily production cannot be ascertained.

Mrs. J. D. Standlee Died Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Standlee died last Tuesday at the family residence six miles southwest of Vernon. Rev. R. V. Tooley conducted the funeral services at her home at 12 o'clock Wednesday, and interment followed in the East View Cemetery. Mrs. Standlee was 65 years old, and was well known and loved by the people of her community. She leaves several children and her husband. The Record joins in sympathy with the bereft family in their time of sorrow.

Auction Sale of Jersey Cows.

Four high grade, tuberculin tested, Jersey cows, and heifers, all heavy milkers and good butter stock, two being 4 1/2 to 5 gallon milkers and well worth \$150 to \$200. Going to the high dollar for the cash Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Richardson's sale yard. G. W. Richardson, auctioneer. 38-2tp DEWEY WILSON, Owner.

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Notice.

Vernon, Texas, May 29, 1918.—The Commissioners Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, will convene at the Court House in Vernon, Texas, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 11, 12 and 13, 1918, as a Board of Equalization to equalize the taxes for the year 1918.

VERNA LUCKY,
County Clerk, Wilbarger County, Texas.
Adv. 39-2t

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the good people of Vernon and Fargo for the many kind words of sympathy and the beautiful flowers sent, during the illness and death of our dear son, brother and husband.

D. M. SHULTZ and family.
MRS. ALICE SHULTZ, Corvett.

W. A. Lane and family returned Thursday afternoon from an extended visit in Louisiana.

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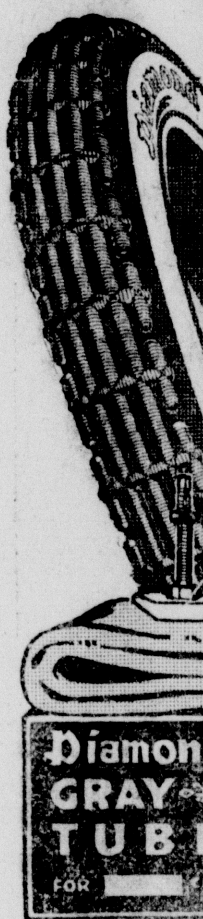


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"The Climax"

is a story of grand opera, a country church choir, hypnotism and love, all cleverly combined in a captivating play, replete with interest, humor and dramatic situations presented by The Climax Players.

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in his Patriotic and Inspiring address,

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Permanently disabled in The Gallipoli campaign, bring a thrilling message from the Front.

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At the PICTORIUM THEATRE

20 per cent cooler than outside. A barrel of ice water)



Miss Billie Burke

TODAY, FRIDAY—(PARAMOUNT)

Many handsome gowns are worn by

BILLIE BURKE

in her latest charming photo comedy,

"Let's Get a Divorce"

Also short subject, "BOBBY BUMPS' BIRTHDAY."

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, 1 P. M. TO 12—CONTINUOUS



Fatty Arbuckle

Double Header, double stars,

Fatty Arbuckle

and

Mabel Normand

in 2 act feature comedy,

"A Barnyard Romeo."

Also 5 act world feature

HOUSE PETERS and GAIL KANE in
"THE VELVET PAW."

Thrilling story dealing with legislation and lobbyists—love and romance in Washington.

MONDAY.

Surprising and fascinating story is told in

"THE WATCH WOMAN" with
BEAUTIFUL ETHEL CLAYTON

Also No. 2, "YOU KNOW ME AL" Baseball comedy.

TUESDAY—ENID BENNETT in "THE BIGGEST SHOW ON EARTH."

WEDNESDAY—GEO. WALSH in "JACK SPURLOCK PRODIGAL."

THURSDAY—MAE MARSH in "THE CINDERELLA MAN"



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BECAUSE—We are at war—
BECAUSE—The Government asks it of you as a duty—

BECAUSE—They are within your reach. You can begin buying these stamps by paying as little as 25 cents—

BECAUSE—They are a splendid investment. They are secured by the U. S. Government, and they pay 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly—

BECAUSE—They help you to save the small sums that would otherwise be spent foolishly—

BECAUSE—Every Stamp Helps to Win the War, and Helps to SAVE A LIFE.

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You must work, then make your labor valuable. Get a position worth while by joining our school and becoming efficient in the shortest possible time and at the minimum cost.

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VERNON, TEXAS

FARMERS AROUND WHITE CITY BUSY

RED CROSS AUXILIARY ELECT
MISS VERA THOMPSON
CHAIRMAN.

White City, May 27.—(By special correspondence.)—The cotton and corn in this part of the country is looking fine. Most of the farmers are plowing corn and also preparing to chop their cotton.

Mesdames A. B. Swartwood, N. R. Heath and J. E. Collins met with the ladies of this community and organized a Red Cross Society at the White City school auditorium last Monday. A large crowd of women and girls were present and took a great interest in the needed work. Miss Vera Thompson was elected chairman; Miss Marianna Covert, treasurer; Miss Ruby Dunson, secretary; Mrs. W. B. Covert, supervisor of knitting; Mrs. Thompson, supervisor of surgical dressings, and Mrs. Wilson supervisor of sewing.

W. B. Covert, Mrs. Ora Knapp and Mrs. Perry White, were appointed as a finance committee. Miss Alice Starr was appointed in charge of Home Service Committee. The Society will meet each Thursday afternoon at the school auditorium. Every woman and girl is urged to come and help with the work that is to be done.

There will be service at the Church Thursday from 11 to 12 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of observing the date the President has set for prayer for peace and victory for the allies.

A number from this community went to Vernon Saturday to see the boys off to Camp Travis. Clifton Starr from this community, being among the number to leave.

The B. Y. P. U. for next Sunday night will be conducted as a special hymn service. Every elder person has a special invitation to be present with his favorite hymn and will be asked to tell why he prefers it. Every one come.

Among those attending singing at Odell Sunday afternoon were W. W. Adams and family, J. T. Dunson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knapp, Luther Anderson and Lee Armstrong and family. Also Miss Alice Starr.

Misses Una Adams and Cornelia and Jewel Kays attended preaching at Odell Sunday night.

Miss Ruby Dunson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Atkins, near Harrold.

Misses Carrie and Una Mae Adams, also May Cofer and Quade Fain, attended a tacky party given at Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lovelace's at Fargo Friday night.

Miss Vera Thompson visited Enla Billings Sunday.

Misses Cornelia and Jewel Kays spent Saturday night with Misses Bertha and Fannie Gauntt.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Floyd and children have returned from Rule, where they went to see Mrs. Floyd's brother who was expected to entrain for an army camp Saturday.

GRADUATE AT WARD-BELMONT.

Three Members of Class of Well-Known
Girls' School Are From Vernon
—Exercises Yesterday.

Three Vernon young ladies received their diplomas from Ward-Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn., at the graduation exercises held yesterday morning in the school auditorium.

Members of the class from Vernon are Miss Mary Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Anderson; Miss Ruth Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hawkins; and Miss Francis Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hicks.

Mesdames Anderson, Hawkins and Hicks were in Nashville to attend the graduation exercises. They and daughters will arrive home tomorrow or Sunday.

The Record acknowledges receipt of an invitation to the exercises.

TO CONSIDER PRICE OF ICE.

Persons With Complaints or Suggestions
Invited to Meet Committee
Saturday Morning.

Persons with complaints to make concerning the price of ice, or other matters in connection therewith, are invited to meet in the office of the secretary of the retail merchants association at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The ice committee, which is composed of the county food administrator, one producer, one distributor, and two consumers, will meet at that time, and take up the matter of fixing the price of ice for 1918.

"The citizens are interested, and we would like for some of them to come out, especially any housewife who may have an opinion regarding the price of ice, or any suggestions about the service," a member of the committee said.

The meeting is open to the public.

Mrs. Etta Long is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

EXPECT TO PLEDGE WAR STAMP QUOTA 28TH DAY OF JUNE

(Continued from page 1)

sued by Secretary McAdoo:

"It is essential that the American people economize and save in order to make available to their Government the money indispensably needed for the war and to release supplies and labor required for the production of things necessary for our own military forces and for the military forces of the nations associated with us. One of the best methods of bringing about this result is for everyone to pledge himself to economize and save and to purchase, at definite periods, a specific amount of war savings stamps, thus giving concrete evidence of his support of the practice of war savings.

"To achieve this object, there will be conducted, under the direction of the Treasury Department, a campaign for pledges, culminating on June 28, when all taxpaying and wage earning Americans throughout the country will be authoritatively summoned to commit themselves to this program.

"The progress of the war demands constant and increasing sacrifices. We are sending our young manhood to represent us on foreign battle fields, where they are called upon to sacrifice not only their personal comfort and material interests, but their lives as well. It is appropriate, therefore, for the American people who are privileged to remain in safety and comfort at home to consider their sacred obligation to support our gallant men and to pledge themselves earnestly to save and economize in order that our soldiers and sailors may have the food and clothing and the arms and ammunition without which they can not fight.

"To the end that this intensive campaign may be most effective, I earnestly bespeak the co-operation of all the organizations and institutions of the Nation which, through their influence and active support, can further their work. It is desirable that the attention of the entire people be centered on their obligation to pledge the Government this kind of support for the winning of the war, and with this object in view that, June 28, 1918, be observed as a national war savings day."

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T. A. Hicks of Wichita Falls is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Stewart.

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF GERMAN KAISER IN HIS FIELD UNIFORM



The Kaiser in field uniform.

Every War Savings Stamp pledge made by Willbarger taxpayers and wage earners June 28 in accordance with President Wilson's proclamation will aid in buying out the original of this picture. Willbarger's quota is \$311,120.

COMMUNITY CANNER HERE.

Plans for Taking Care of Vegetables
and Fruit Will be Announced
Soon.

A community canner secured through the Chamber of Commerce has been received, and plans will be worked out to take care of the vegetables and fruits produced in Willbarger county. These will be announced at an early date.

It is the purpose of the Chamber of Commerce, through the supervision of Miss Mary Sue Maddox, to provide a means by which all who have vegetables or fruit may can them at small cost.

Many Teachers will Go to Normals.

Several of the Vernon school teachers will leave for summer normals within a few days. Miss Minnie Weatherall will go to San Marcos Monday to attend the State Normal there. Misses Roselyn Baird and Allie Reese expect to leave the latter part of next week for the summer school at Canyon. Superintendent R. F. Sisk will go to Canyon the first of the week to teach for the summer. Misses Floy Tacker and Flossie Green will leave soon for Denton, where they will enter the State Normal. Miss Mary Weatherall, who graduated from the local High School this year, will also go to Denton.

U. OF T. TOPS LIST.

Report Show That State University
Leads Colleges of Nation in
War Work.

It is shown from a comparison of the leading universities and colleges in the United States in the matter of training men for army service that the University of Texas stands first in this regard. E. J. Mathews, Registrar at the University of Texas, has received from Homer L. Heath, general secretary and manager of the University of Michigan Union, a comparative list of the principal colleges and Universities of the North and East showing the number of army men each one is training for special service. The list is as follows:

Harvard University, 2195 men; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1800 men; University of Illinois, 1600 men; Purdue University, 1200 men; University of Minnesota, 1000 men; Carnegie Institute of Technology, 885 men; Cornell University, 800 men; University of Virginia, 600 men; University of Pittsburgh, 525 men; University of Wisconsin, 400 men; University of Chicago, 208 men; and University of Michigan, 200 men, to be raised on June 17 to 700.

At the present time the University of Texas is conducting three schools in co-operation with the government. One of these is the School of Military Aeronautics, with an average attendance of 1000. The School of Radio Mechanics, established two months ago, is training 270 men. The third school which the University is conducting is the School of Automobile Mechanics. There are at present 1000 soldiers in attendance at this school; but the num-

ber will be increased until there are 3500 in attendance, 500 to be sent each week until that number is reached.

The University of Texas is training seventy-five more men than Harvard University, the leading Northern University in this regard. By the middle of June it will have in training 3770

enlisted men, or 1575 more than any other college or university in the United States.

Mrs. Benna Lou Cox, Miss Mildred McCrary, and Mrs. J. Tom Medlin will leave tomorrow night for a visit at Nolanville and Mineral Wells.



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MAKING BETTER AMERICANS.

The movement in Congress for a system of universal military training is encouraging, not primarily because it will provide a permanent system of defense to replace the present plan which automatically become inoperative with the end of the war, but because it will teach the American youth self-control, respect for authority, discipline—all summed up in the word "team-work;" and appreciation of the team work, is you please.

America will have failed to learn the big lesson of the war if it again permits itself to lapse into a state of unpreparedness in which the present emergency found it. That lapse will be inevitable unless Congress has foresight to provide the machinery to continue on a juster and more democratic basis than the present training process.

That the training now being given a limited number of men ought to be given all American youths no person who has seen the changes such training effects in the physique and personnel of the men will deny. It is just as certain that such training is possible without serious interruption to their civil pursuits.

Under the universal system every youth would receive three months' training in his nineteenth year, three months in his twentieth year, and six months in his twenty-first year. If he never was called to the colors he would be a better American for the training, and if he was called he would be a soldier from the start.

SAVING BY A PLAN.

Living to a plan is something which the average American has never learned. He frequently grows enthusiastic and makes numerous resolves, only to throw them overboard when the ship needs making lighter.

"This is one of the primary reasons why the average American is only about 10 per cent efficient. It is likewise the answer to the question why only five men out of each hundred have an income of as much as \$600 a year, and ninety-five men out of every hundred over 60 years old are at least partially dependent for support.

The Government's plan, just announced, that each tax payer and every wage earner shall pledge on June 28 the amount he will save and invest in War Savings Stamps will render its greatest service in that it will require 40 million Americans to save by a plan.

No life can be wholly successful unless it is a "planned life."

"In at the finish" is a phrase only less gratifying than "done the first day." While it would have been a wonderful accomplishment for Wilbarger county to follow its lead for the Third Liberty Loan, when the quota was actually over-subscribed before the campaign opened, still there is gain of another sort in the effort necessary to secure our Red Cross funds. From the fact that certain men, amply able, offered pitiable sums for the Red Cross work it is certain some of our people, inexplains-

able though it may be with the work Vernon women are doing, have had little conception of the importance of Red Cross activities. Certainly it must be lack of knowledge. Surely no man with a soul can discount an organization that has increased the life rate of our soldiers from 200 to 800 out of every 1,000 wounded. Perhaps they know more as a result of this campaign. Be that as it may, the workers are to be congratulated, and the fact that Wilbarger citizens, in the face of very discouraging conditions, did more than their part is inspiring.

Current Comment

America's Attitude Toward Anti-Conscriptionists.

Boston Transcript:—It is said that the United States Government will soon issue a statement that will make clear its attitude toward the latest developments in the Irish situation. It is to be hoped and expected that in whatever declaration it makes on this subject the Government of the United States will heartily support the effort that the British Government is making to dig the grave of that form of assistance to Germany's cause in Ireland which is belying and betraying the help that Ireland has already given, and the further important aid that it can render, to the sacred cause that men ever fought for. In one way, and that not in the way of pronouncement, but of action, the American Government can make its attitude clear, and that is by refusing admission to this country of the Lord Mayor of Dublin, or any other opponents of the conscription, by deporting any British subjects who are agitating against it in this country, and by placing under arrest any naturalized or native citizens who are using this club to defeat the purposes of the war.

Our American authorities and our courts, if they wish to be effective in this direction, will have to be more vigilant than they were in the case of Jeremiah O'Leary. Here was a man who in the indictment was charged with "conspiring with various other persons to cause insubordination, mutiny, disloyalty, and refusal to do military duty on the part of soldiers and sailors of the United States"—certainly a very serious charge—and who was nevertheless released on \$2,500 bail, which his wife furnished on the security of property owned by herself. O'Leary has jumped his bail, and all who know how easily men of his type can collect funds with which to carry on their propaganda will understand that he will have no difficulty in making himself good in the transaction. And now that he is in the large, the Government offers \$250 reward for his apprehension!

We want O'Leary not only, but the "various other persons" all around the country who may be conspiring or operating without conspiracy to cause insubordination, mutiny, disloyalty and refusal or objection to do military duty. If they are prominent in our life, their prominence should not protect them for an hour.

For Sale.

A number of pulleys and shafts that were used in the Record office before installing motors. This is a chance for the one who needs something like this to get a bargain, at half price. Also an inch and a quarter line-shaft about 12 feet long, with plenty of overhead hangers, etc.
H. Adv.

THE RECORD.

Miss Laura Oliver, who has been teaching at Hereford the past year, left Wednesday for her home at Weatherford, after a visit with her brother, C. W. Oliver, of this city. Claude Oliver, Jr., accompanied his aunt home.

Miss Imer Wilson returned last Saturday from Sweetwater, where she has been teaching for the past year.

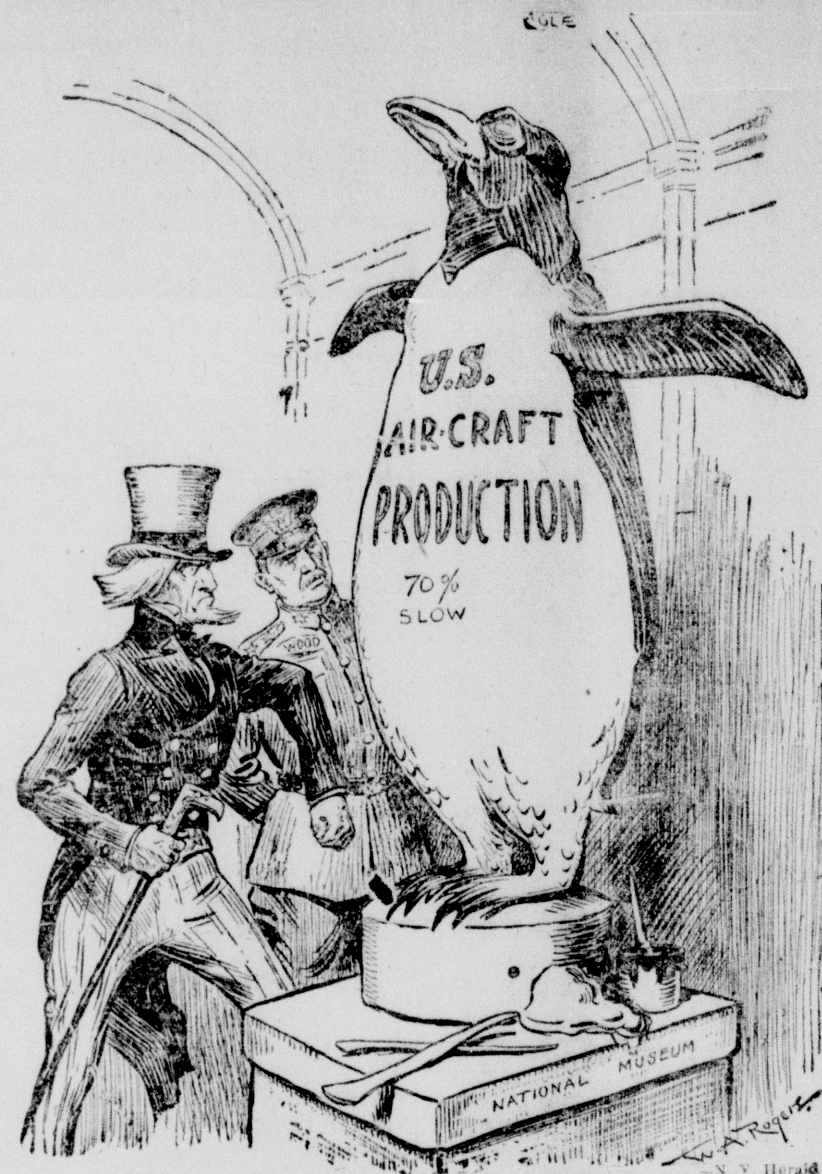


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FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

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Washington, D. C., May 31.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent June 4 to 8, warm wave 3 to 7, cool wave 6 to 10. This will be a quiet storm west of meridian 90, but from 90 to the Atlantic, near June 6 to 10, it will grow into a furious storm while heavy rains will occur in or near the localities where most rain has fallen during a month past. Most rain in eastern sections particularly about and east of the great lakes.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about June 9 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of June 10, plains sections 11, meridian 90, great lakes and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 12, eastern sections 13, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland near June 14. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave. Pacific slope includes all from crest of Rockies to Pacific coast.

This will cause severe storms from Pacific coast to the great lakes and Mississippi valleys and east of that line the storms will decrease in force. More than usual rains are expected.

Auction Sale of Jersey Cows.

Four high grade, tuberculin tested, Jersey cows and heifers, all heavy milkers and good butter stock, two being 4-1-2 to 5 gallon milkers and well worth \$150 to \$200. Going to the high dollar for the cash Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Richardson's sale yard. G. W. Richardson, auctioneer.
3S-2p DEWEY WILSON, Owner.

Mrs. R. M. Wages, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burke, Miss Minnie Wages, and Miss Blanche Burkhead, all from near Frederick, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Wages' daughter, Mrs. P. H. Coltz. The party motored to Vernon in their car.

Buy cotton chopping hoes here and save money. The Every-Thing Store.
H. Adv.

but to locate them is difficult, because it will be the breaking up of a long period of cropweather conditions, the inauguration of a new system of storms and the relocation of rainfall.

Following this important cropweather change unusually heavy rains, for the cropseason, will occur in parts of the Pacific slope country and an important drought will occur in some sections east of Rockies. I have printed a drought map, in colors, on Foster's Weather Map, which is not practical for newspaper publication.

Very severe storms are expected not far from June 10 and all are warned to be on the lookout for them till they have passed. Dangerous storms are also expected near June 26, with a probability of hail storms where they sometimes occur. Temperatures are expected to rise from near June 3 to 12 and then, with fluctuations, average higher than usual east of Rockies and lower than usual west of Rockies till end of June.

As we approach our Summer, Australia, South America and South Africa approach their winter, during which they will get a great increase of precipitation.

Miss Pauline Jones and her cousin, Mrs. J. T. Liggett, of Oklahoma City, are in Vernon for a few days' visit with friends. They will return to Oklahoma City Wednesday.

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Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

Hail insurance on cotton starts June 1. Step around to Old McColloch's and toilet goods. T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. let him explain it to you. Adv. 36-40c 3S-2c.

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I have some very desirable Vernon residence property for sale and a rooming house for sale or lease.

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SERVICE FLAG AT FARGO HAS 5 STARS

EPWORTH LEAGUE MADE PRESENTATION AT PATRIOTIC SERVICE SUNDAY NIGHT

Fargo, May 27.—(By special correspondence.)—The committee that was appointed to collect money for the Red Cross funds was very busy last week. The quota was not reached, but they are still at work.

There will be a union service at the Methodist Church Thursday, May 30, the day set apart by the President for fasting and prayer that God may be with "our boys" in the great struggle for democracy.

Rev. M. B. Whitaker filled his appointment at the Christian Church last Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Covey of Oklaunion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

The Epworth League presented a service flag to the church last Sunday night. The League gave a patriotic program; then, while the choir sang "America," the flag was brought in by four junior Leaguers; two carried the American flag and two the service flag. After the song, J. R. Greene, president of the League, presented the flag and Rev. Hudson, the pastor, accepted in behalf of the church. D. W. May, representing the Sunday school, and Mrs. S. C. Beavers, of the Home Mission Society, expressed their thanks. The service was closed by singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." The flag contained five stars. Those represented are: Moss Lovelace, Robert and Davis Bennett May and Marvin Sweetmon, all of Camp Bowie, and George Beavers, who is in Camp Travis. The cloth for the flag was bought by the League and the flag was made by Miss Ruth Beavers.

Miss Vivian Van Landingham, who has been teaching in the Fargo school, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lovelace gave the young people a "tacky" party last Friday night. Miss May Kaiser and Emmett Ketchersid took the prize for being the tackiest couple.

Miss Bevie McGill, who has been teaching school in Wichita Falls, is at home for the vacation.

Mrs. R. R. Brooks of Tolbert spent the day with Mrs. F. M. Sweetmon last week.

Miss Gray of Snyder, Okla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hooser.

J. S. Harrison and family spent Sunday with relatives at Oklaunion.

A crowd of young folks took dinner with Miss May Kaiser Sunday. Miss Kaiser is visiting at the home of her uncle, C. S. Smith.

Mrs. Nardid of Wichita Falls is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Greene.

Miss Nannie Wines has returned to her home in Vernon. Miss Wines has been teaching in the Fargo school the past term.

Miss Jewel Sweetmon is at home from Grapevine where she has been teaching.

We are glad to know that Norris Richardson, who is in Camp Bowie, is getting along so well. Norris underwent an operation last Saturday.

FISHERMEN RACE WITH STORM

Four Vernon Men Walk Into Quannah When Auto Truck Strikes Pile of Tiling.

L. L. Herald, John Salter, J. O. Wright and Robert Wright went out to Grosbeck creek, about ten miles north-east of Quannah Monday afternoon for a fishing trip, but their plans for a big time were abruptly cut short by the weather. They arrived at their destination about nine o'clock Monday night, but had been there only a few minutes when a threatening cloud made them decide to return to Quannah.

Just before the travelers reached the town, their mad race to outrun the storm ended abruptly when the Ford truck in which they were riding jumped from a culvert and was stopped by some tiles. The only injuries received by the occupants were some scratches given Mr. Herald as he went through the wind shield, and a severe jolt for every one. The fishermen walked into town and returned home on the train. The storm which sent them hurrying back to Quannah was the same one that did so much damage farther up the Denver road.

Notice to Contractors and Public.

We are going to raise our scale from \$4.50 to \$5.00 per day, beginning July 1, 1918. Please govern your work accordingly.

H. J. FULLER, President, WAYNE IMEL, Secretary. Local 1706—U. B. C. of I. 35-Stc

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Youngblood left this morning by automobile to spend Saturday and Sunday with their son, Captain E. O. Youngblood of the 142nd Infantry at Camp Bowie.

Nice line of pipes at T. M. Ferguson Drug Company. Adv. 38-2tc

Eat Your Sunday Dinner AT The Hotel Vernon

MENU:

Baked Hen and Dressing	Giblet Sauce
Snap Beans	Fresh Creamed Potatoes
Candied Yams	Cabbage and Pimento
Roasting Ears	
Fruit Salad	Blackberry Cobbler
Pineapple Salad	

HOLDING FLOUR MAY ENTAIL \$5,000 FINE

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR SAYS PERSONS WITH MORE THAN 6 POUNDS VIOLATE LAW.

Information being rotated to the effect that if a person has no more than 100 pounds of flour it is not necessary to bring in any of it to the county food administrator or his assistants is in error, according to information from the Federal Food Administration. Persons who heed that, rather than instructions of the food administration, are laying themselves liable to a fine of \$5,000.

The maximum amount a family is supposed to have on hand, without violating the Federal law, is 6 pounds. Furthermore, the local food administrator says no grocer is selling flour without a physician's prescription. Or if he does sell it otherwise, he is violating food administration regulations, and is liable to a severe penalty.

In giving out this statement the local food administrator referred to the situation at Harrold. The assistant food administrator there had instructed persons having flour in excess of their lawful allowance to bring it in, and considerable quantities were being received. Recently information was given out that it was not necessary for persons to bring in flour unless they had as much as 100 pounds. Naturally no more flour is being turned in, although to hold it is in violation of a Federal regulation, and lays the guilty party liable to a penalty of \$5,000 fine.

"No persons, be he private citizen or county officer, has the authority to give out information concerning food regulations," E. L. Smith, local administrator says. "Persons wanting information concerning these regulations should go to the food administrator or his assistants."

Mr. Smith calls attention to the fact that he is not making this statement for any reason other than to save the people trouble, and that is why he insists upon food regulations being lived up to.

We have first class planting Cotton Seed for sale; per bushel, in bulk, \$1.50; in sacks, \$1.60 f. o. b. Chillicothe. Chillicothe Cotton Oil Co. Adv. 33-6tc

I. M. Cates returned to his home in Crowell yesterday. He had been looking after some business in Vernon. Mr. Cates only removed to Crowell about a week ago.

Up to date stationery, nice assortment at T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. 32-2tc.

Rufus D. Hardy, attorney of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting at the home of A. M. Works and with other friends.

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Men's Hats Cleaned and Blocked

No need of getting a new one. Last year's will look just like new after I CLEAN AND BLOCK IT.

If you want new bands I have them. Five new hats for the price of one! Shall I send for your old one?

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RAYLAND HAS BIG RED CROSS RALLY

Rayland, May 27.—(By special correspondence.)—The Red Cross rally last Friday afternoon was largely attended. T. M. Davis and Rev. W. E. Gattys made interesting talks on the Red Cross. A very exciting baseball game between the Margaret girls and the Rayland Red Cross girls resulted in a score of 31 to 13 in favor of Rayland.

Friday night the exercises for the close of school were held. Messrs. J. Shirley Cook and W. N. Stokes of Vernon made talks on patriotism, which were very much appreciated.

B. P. Abston and family, and Allen French, went to Crowell Monday to see Leslie Abston off. He left for the training camp in New Mexico.

Mrs. Charles Powell of Knox City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Price.

Miss Maddie Bennett, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Jordan, returned to her home last Friday at Roaring Springs.

Dewitt Edwards returned home last Saturday from Kansas City, Mo., where he has been for the past five months attending Sweeney's automobile school.

Mr. and Mrs. Olla Pigg and Mrs. R. G. Lewis visited E. I. Edwards and family Sunday.

Melvin Hood of Petrolia is visiting his father, Floyd Hood.

Rev. W. T. Rouse preached at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Elmer Key and E. I. Edwards were in Vernon Wednesday.

Ferguson's Rheumatic Remedy will give you relief from that pain. Sold at T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. 38-2tc

T. R. Baker, who lives five miles southeast of Vernon, returned Wednesday morning from Fort Worth. He also visited Ada, and other points in Okla. Mr. Baker says crops around Ada are splendid.

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We are now buying hens and will pay you highest market price for all your chickens.

G. B. ZACHRY.

G. W. Martin of Shreveport, La., visited at the home of his brother, W. R. Martin, here yesterday.

Mrs. Perry Stroud of Electra is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Stewart, of Fargo.

Mrs. W. N. Stokes and children are in Chillicothe visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Farrington and attending the chautauqua.

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T. H. Shive is expected home today from Dallas and Milford.

If you need cotton bolls, get our prices before you buy. The Every-Thing Store. Adv. 38-2tc

Bath Caps, good assortment at T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. 38-2tc

Miss Lois McHugh left yesterday for Denton, where she will spend the summer studying in the State Normal. 39-Stc

Feed and Seed.

We are now located in the Burke building, two doors east of the express office. We plan to carry a full line of feed and field seeds. 39-Stc

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PUT UP EGGS NOW FOR NEXT WINTER

**WATER GLASS METHOD KEEPS
PRODUCT FRESH SIX TO
NINE MONTHS.**

"Saving eggs is a public service," is the message that comes to Miss Mary Sue Maddox from the State Agricultural College. The plan set forth is that farmers and poultry keepers in the United States shall each preserve for home use only, one case (thirty dozen) of eggs when eggs are cheap, and sell one case to a nearby consumer to preserve.

Two methods are suggested for keeping the eggs. The first is what is known as the water glass method. For thirty dozen eggs, Miss Maddox suggests that two 5-gallon crocks be used. Take eighteen quarts of water that has been boiled and cooled; mix with it two quarts of sodium silicate; place the eggs as collected, fresh and clean, in crocks, keeping covered to a depth of at least two inches with water glass solution.

"Eggs preserved in this way remain perfectly wholesome, maintain full food value and are perfectly edible for from six to nine months," Miss Maddox says. "They should be kept in a cool, dry place."

The second method is called "lime water method." To use it place three pounds of unsalted lime in five gallons of water and let it stand until the lime settles and the liquid is clear. Then use same as water glass. This method is recommended when water glass cannot be obtained. It is recommended as good, though not quite as reliable as the water glass.

Miss Maddox insists that persons who will try out this method should get rid of their roosters, because infertile eggs will keep much better than fertile ones.

The results, Miss Maddox suggests, are that eggs are stored without waste by consumers when eggs are cheap to use in a season of scarcity. Less eggs go to terminal markets in hot weather when unavoidable losses in handling are heaviest. It makes more fresh eggs available for consumers in fall and winter.

AIR MAIL SERVICE BEGINS.

**Postage Stamp for Letter to Go From
Washington to New York Costs
24 Cents.**

America's first official airmail post service was inaugurated between Washington, D. C., Philadelphia and New York City last Tuesday.

At 11:47 o'clock a. m., a great airplane mounted into the air at the capital, piloted by Lieut. George I. Boyle of Fort Scott, Kans., while President Wilson, Postmaster General Burleson and K. Kambhara, postmaster general of Japan, and a great throng of people cheered. The machine, carrying 140 pounds of mail, cut through a cloud and disappeared on its first lap of its journey to New York. The first mail was delivered at Philadelphia and a new machine carried the mail from there to New York.

At 11:30 a. m. a biplane left New York City for Philadelphia and Washington. It carried 182 pieces of mail for Philadelphia and 460 for Washington, weighing in all 144 pounds. It was driven by Flight Lieut. Torrey T. Webb, aged 25 years, of Gazelle, Calif. An aircraft postage stamp costs twenty-four cents.

Maj. J. C. Fleet of the signal corps is in charge of the air mails at present. Later larger planes will be used.

Miss Ada Stephens of Lockett was shopping in Vernon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kelly, Jr., of Okemune, arrived in Vernon Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Lucile Ferguson, who has been visiting Mrs. R. B. Clifton at Fort Worth, has returned home. Mrs. Clifton accompanied her to Vernon.

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TEACHERS ELECTED BY MANY SCHOOLS

Many communities have elected teachers for 1918-19. A number of schools will be taught by the same persons who conducted the work last year, while changes occur in numerous instances.

Misses Izora Clark and Loneta Cessna have been employed at West Vernon. Miss Clark taught at Highland last year, while Miss Cessna had the same position to which she has been elected. Miss Emma Brooks of Farmers Valley will be principal at Sherwood.

S. D. Doss of Amarillo will succeed J. D. Fulcher as principal at Tolbert. Mr. Fulcher is making the race for county superintendent. East Vernon has elected R. D. Thompson, who taught at Thompson during the last two years, as principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Luce will be principal and assistant at Jackson Springs. They have had charge of the school at El Reno two years. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Martin have been re-elected at Lockett, as have Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carpenter at Haney, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lowe at Hauk.

Thompson has elected Miss Edna Stephens to teach. Miss Gladys Thompson will go from Red Bluff to James, and Miss Ina Westbrook and Arrie Cartwright will teach at Farmers Valley. Miss Ruth Gilliland has contracted with Guyer to teach another year.

Harold is without a principal through operation of the selective draft. W. H. Holt, who had charge of the school last year, has already been called for service.

TWO INTO GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

**Misses Gladys McLarty and Dora Lewis
Left for Washington Wednesday Night.**

Misses Gladys McLarty and Dora Lewis left Wednesday night to accept positions in the Government service at Washington. Their applications had been in for some months, and telegrams summoning them to the National capital came Wednesday morning. Miss McLarty will operate a typewriter in the Adjutant General's office, and Miss Lewis has a position in the Quartermaster's department. The departure of these two young ladies makes a total of three Vernon citizens who have gone to Washington this week for Government work, as H. D. Hockersmith left Monday to accept a position in the War Risk Bureau.

Miss Nann Scott and Chancy Puckett went into government service some time ago.

SEEK TO OUST LA FOLLETTE.

**Wisconsin Loyalty Legion Files Petitions
With Senate Committee
Asking His Expulsion.**

The Wisconsin Loyalty Legion Friday filed petitions bearing thousands of names of Wisconsin citizens asking the expulsion from the United States Senate of Senator Robert M. La Follette.

The petitions, which were filed with the Senate committee on privilege and election, object to La Follette's presence in the body on account of his attitude on the war. They assert his actions have reflected on the reputation of Wisconsin as a patriotic state.

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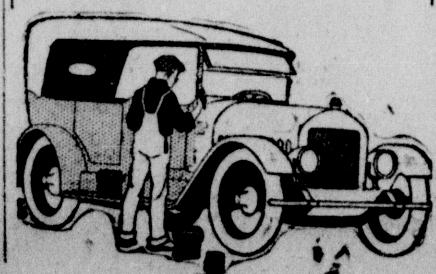
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LECTURES ON REVELATION.

**Sayre, Oklahoma, Preacher Discusses
Present World War in Light
of Scriptures.**

Rev. Oscar Ingold, pastor of the Christian Church at Sayre, Okla., gave an instructive lecture on "Biblical Prophecies Referring to This World Wide War," or "Prussianism, the Beast," on the courthouse lawn at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The lecture was unique in the interpretation the speaker gave to Revelations as referring to the present war and to Germany.

The lecturer took up in order the visions of John. According to him, John's second vision refers to the Judgment, the religious, and political, history of the world from the time of Christ to the Judgment, and the capture of Jerusalem. Rev. Ingold declared that the evil woman and the Beast described in Revelations 17 and 18, represent Germany and the Kaiser, respectively. As the Bible foretells the destruction of these infamous characters, the speaker drew the conclusion that we should go on with this war, assured that Germany will be overthrown.

The lecturer said that as it was so evident that the events foretold in the Bible were coming to pass in the present war, no man should doubt the divine authorship of the Scriptures. In conclusion Rev. Ingold gave his views on the millennium, the judgment, and Heaven. Orders for pamphlets containing his lecture were then taken, the proceeds to go to the local Red Cross.

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MRS. W. H. HUGGINS' PUPILS IN RECITAL

Recitals will be given Monday and Tuesday night by the pupils at the studio of Mrs. W. H. Huggins, No. 426 W. Paradise street.

The program Monday night will include "What Are You Going to do to Help The Boys," chorus; "The Jassamine," Jewell Thompson; "Pixie's Goodnight Song," Hazel Havis; "Morning Prayer," Abbie Crawford; duet, "Gaily Chanting," Clea Green and Miss Smith; "The Village Inn," Martha Long; song, "I Wish I'd Been Born a Boy," Hazel Vaughn and Chorus; "Elf Story," Mae Simpson; "A May Day," Inell Powell; duet, "Birds of Paradise," Martha Long and Margaret Sue Hiatt; "The Brook in the Forest," Hazel Vaughn; "The Echo," Mary Dodson; duet, "Through Field and Forest," Inell Powell and Jewell Thompson; "A Mountain Pink," and "Soldier Song," Mary Catherine Massie; "Airy Fairy," Mary Tom Lismann; "The Paper Chain," Catherine Dodson; violin, "Evening Bells," Lucile Samuels; "Class Reception," Evans Mason; "Goblins' Frolic," op. 45 No. 2," Shirley McLarty; Pixies on Flying Horses," Eula Mae Cooper; duet, "Le Tombillon," Hyacinth O'Neal and Mrs. Huggins; "Playful Kittens," Maurine McDonald.

Following is the program for Tuesday evening: "Defend America," chorus; "On The Meadow," op. 95, No. 2," Louise Baird; "Robins' Lullaby," Margaret Sue Hiatt; "Doll's Funeral March," and "Pink," Frances Murchison; trio, "The Reception March," Elsie O'Neal, Mae Simpson, and Abbie Crawford; "Mimmet," Doris Waller; "Dance of the Fireflies," Audrey Cook;

song, "Smiling," Hazel Vaughn and Chorus; duo, "Rural Wedding," Frances Murchison and Hazel Havis; "Dorothy," Dorothy Cook; violin, "Perfect Day," Mozelle Parker; "The Bugle Corps," Margaret Hawley; "Valse," Melba Ruth Pickens; "Mazurka," op. 8 No. 2," Hazel McElroy; "Valse Caprice," op. 7," Doris Boger; "Spinning Song," Mary Frances Collins; song, "My Old Rag Doll," Margaret Hawley and chorus; "Curious Story," Lenice Bonner; "William Tell Overtures," Minnie Lee Evans; "A Highland Laddie," Ola Ferguson; "Military March," Ruth Walker; "The Joyful Peasant," Hyacinth O'Neal; "Idilio," Pearl Marcum.

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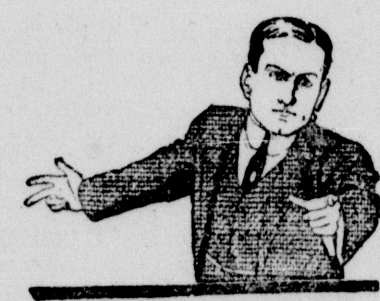
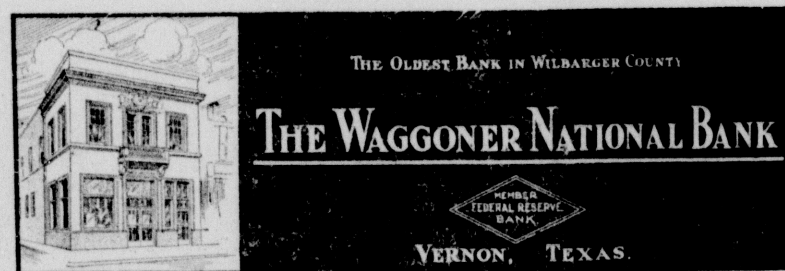
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"PERSHING'S CRUSADERS" IN PICTURES GET ENTHUSIASTIC CHEERS

GENERAL PERSHING (left) and SECRETARY BAKER GREETING OFFICERS and MEN AFTER REVIEWING AMERICANS in FRANCE in "PERSHING'S CRUSADERS"

Under the auspices of the United States government the first official war films depicting the experiences of American soldiers in the training camps and at the front in the world war for democracy will be shown throughout the United States, starting immediately. "Following the Flag to France" is the title of the first series, under the general caption of "Pershing's Crusaders." President Wilson sends a message congratulating the Liberty Film Committee and the public in these words:—"Pictures of American troops in the trenches, fighting the battle of human freedom, should be an inspiration to all Americans."

VERNON TO BENEFIT BY EXPRESS MERGER

LOCAL AGENT EXPLAINS SHORT LINE HAUL WILL BRING MUCH BUSINESS HERE.

The merging of express companies in the United States will make Vernon one of the most important points from the standpoint of express shipments in the Southwest, is the opinion H. A. McCandless, local agent for the Adams Express Company.

All shipments will go by short line, Mr. McCandless explained, and that will bring through Vernon a volume of business in Oklahoma that has heretofore gone North and then through Denison.

Under orders issued by Director General McAdoo, after July 1 all shipments will be directed "by express" without regard to company, and soon thereafter the individual names of the companies will begin to disappear from the wagons, stations and cars. Officials believe that this will effect large economies in the handling of express.

The Greatest Mother.

After helping others, she is now asking help for herself—that she may help still others of those men of France, and England, and Italy, and Belgium, and Portugal, and of the United States, who are fighting for us on the fields of war today.

The help that this Greatest Mother of the World is asking is easy to give; it is but money—and of money the United States has the world's plenty today. It is a large sum as sums of money have been measured in other days and in other wars; but it is only one hundred millions of American dollars.

Just a dollar from every American—a dollar for the Red Cross.

The hundred millions are needed for the continuation of the Red Cross work of war relief. That is the sum that the country will be asked to give in the week beginning May 20 that the work of the Red Cross may not be hindered.

So will the second hundred millions be furnished for the work that means life and health to hundreds of thousands of Americans and countless numbers of other nationalities who are suffering the horrors of war in the European conflict.

The first hundred millions of the war's Red Cross funds was contributed gladly and quickly by the people of America. That money is gone now—but the need for relief has by no means passed. Today the Red Cross is saving thousands of lives; is warming thousands of freezing bodies; is administering to thousands of maimed soldiers and civilians; is feeding thousands of hungry babies; is healing thousands of sick and helpless; is aiding humanity wherever humanity suffers because of the war.

None of the Red Cross money is wasted. A full 100 per cent of every contribution is used in the great work. There are no overhead expenses. The dollars given have reached across the water to the boy in France and every one of the 100 cents cheers and heals and comforts him as he wades in blood-soaked trenches and crawls wounded back to the fighting lines.

Red Cross Week begins May 20. In those seven days every American will measure what he can give to the Red Cross and he will double and triple it as he thinks of the lives that are to be saved by the work of his dollars. There is \$100,000,000 to be given—and every American will do his share and will not wait to be urged.—Houston Post.

INFORMATION BOOTH LOOKING FOR RURAL CARRIER AT TOLBERT

MISS TEXAS COFFEE AND EVANS MASON TO CARE FOR TRAVELERS' WANTS.

Evans Mason and Miss Texas Coffee will be in charge of the information bureau which will be opened in Vernon Monday for the benefit of tourists. The bureau will be situated in the building formerly used as a band stand, on the south side of the courthouse square.

This building was moved over to the curbing, a new floor put in, and other improvements made which fit it admirably to serve. It is the most centrally located that could be secured.

Log books and road maps from all over the United States are being received. Information with regard to tourists resorts, hotels, and other things which travelers by automobile will want to know will be kept at the bureau. Tourists may have mail sent in care of the information bureau at Vernon, as well as telegrams. The great advantage in having important messages sent there is that forward instructions can be left with the bureau, and if a traveler finds it impossible to make his schedule after leaving Vernon it will be much easier to advise the person in charge and have forwarding instructions changed than it would to impose all of this on the postoffice officials or telegraph office.

The information bureau will be in charge of Evans Mason in the morning, and of Miss Texas Coffee each afternoon.

Mrs. T. K. Anderson and son, Kenneth, of Dustin, Okla., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Teel, in south-east Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Heath and daughter, Dorothy, returned Monday from Camp Bowie, where they have been visiting Howard Heath.

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Mrs. Evelyn Blagg's Remains Taken to Iowa Park for Interment on Noon Train Today.

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GOVERNMENT ALSO WANTS STATISTICAL CLERKS TO HELP WITH WAR WORK.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination for rural carrier to be held at Vernon June 22 to fill a vacancy at Tolbert, and other vacancies that may occur from other postoffices in this county.

Ordinarily these examinations are open only to male citizens. During the war the commission will admit women to rural carrier examinations upon the same conditions as men. So that the requirement is that the person must be actually domiciled in the territory of the Tolbert postoffice, and able to meet other requirements, information concerning which may be secured at the postoffice in Vernon.

Announcement is also made that statistical experts, clerks qualified in statistics, accounting and business administration, and others are needed to prevent delay of war work. No examination will be required, applicants being rated on training and experience. Information concerning these vacancies may be secured at the Vernon postoffice.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress, Thirteenth District: CECIL STOREY, of Wilbarger County.
For State Senator: R. L. TEMPLETON, of Collingsworth County.
For Judge of the 46th Judicial District: W. S. BELL, of Foard County.
For Judge of the 46th Judicial District: WILEY C. TISDALE, of Foard County.
For Tax Collector: J. A. NABERS, of Wilbarger County.
For Tax Collector: R. H. COCKE, of Collingsworth County.
For Tax Collector: R. COBB.
For Tax Collector: N. P. WHITESIDE.
For Tax Collector: C. M. BLAIR.
For Tax Collector: W. W. GILBERT.
For Tax Collector: H. A. HOOD.
For Sheriff: J. D. KEY (Re-election).
For Sheriff: HOMER H. EVANS.
For County Treasurer: W. C. ALDERMAN.
For County Treasurer: J. W. HUNTLEY.
For County Clerk: MISS VERA LUCKY (Second term).
For County Tax Assessor: J. W. BROCK (Second term).
For County Superintendent: J. N. FULCHER.
For Public Weigher: L. A. HOLLAR (Re-election).
For Public Weigher: L. L. BRYANT (Second term).
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1: R. E. L. WOOD (second term).
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1: T. J. GRIFFITHS.
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: REX BOYD.
For Commissioner, Prec. 2: O. A. McCALEB, (second term).
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: C. G. THOMPSON.
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: WILLIS VAUGHN.
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: J. M. LITTLELL.
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: B. B. TAYLOR.
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: R. P. BURGESS.
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: G. W. HAYENS.
For Constable precinct No. 1: JIM ARMSTRONG.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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FOR SALE—Underwood Standard Typewriter, No. 5. Used very little. Practically good as new. A. F. Reub-sahua. Address Vernon, Texas. 38-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good player piano. Will take Ford in as part payment. E. Hoffman. 36-4tp

FOR SALE—Bargain. My seven-passenger Paige car, fully equipped, seat covers, etc. Run about 1500 miles. Cash or good note. L. G. Hawkins. 32-8tp

LOST—FOUND—STRAYED
LOST—Camo, brooch, somewhere in Vernon last week. Finder return to Mrs. J. B. White at Dixon's for reward. 38-2tp

LOST—3 shares Prairie Hill Oil Company, issued to Carroll Reid Pope, on last Saturday afternoon. Finder please return to Record office. 38-4tp

LOST—Two Thrift Stamp Books belonging to Raymond and Rollen Black. Lost on streets. L. E. Black, Kell Mill, or Box 318. 1tp

LOST—Watch chain, a Masonic emblem, with my name and Hasea Chapter No. 24, somewhere between the South side of Fair Grounds and Denver hog pens. Return to R. H. Bratton, City Hall. 38-2tp

Up to date stationery, nice assortment at T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. 38-2tp

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice, Sheriff's Sale. The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Wilbarger County, on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1918, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Georgia Marble Company versus Champion Monumental Works, No. 169, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the City of Vernon, Texas, the following described personal property, to-wit: One Georgia Marble Monument 24 by 30 inches, finished; one Georgia Marble Monument No. 163, 8 inches square; one Georgia Marble Monument 16 by 32 inches; one Blue Granite Monument 28 by 42 inches, polished front; one Vermont Marble Monument 14 by 20 inches; one Vermont Marble Monument 28 by 28 inches; one Vermont Marble Monument 30 by 12 by 24 1/2 inches; 44 pieces Marble Coping, 1 by 8 inches, about 5 feet long each; 2 pieces Marble Posts, 1 by 8 inches, 1 foot long; 12 pieces Marble Posts 5 by 8 inches, 1 foot 1 inch long; 9 pieces Marble Posts 3 by 7 inches, 1 foot long; 6 pieces Marble Coping, 6 by 8 inches, about a foot long, leveled on as the property of Champion Monumental Works, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$322.41, in favor of The Georgia Marble Company, together with all interest and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 21st day of May, A. D. 1918. J. D. KEY, Sheriff. 31-21 Adv.

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The ideal spring and summer tonic. It gives strength, appetite, quiets the nerves and produces sleep. \$1.00 per bottle (12 fluid ounces). Trial bottle guaranteed to benefit you, or your money refunded by

J. H. PENDLETON & SON DRUG CO.

FOR SALE.

Real Estate
FINE 320 ACRE FARM—Seven miles east of Hereford, for sale at a bargain price. We also have a 160-acre irrigated farm, with an abundance of water, adjoining the town of Hereford, to trade for land in Wilbarger County. T. P. Lisman & Son. 36-1tp

MY PLACE in Vernon is not listed with any agent. Any person wishing to purchase it should apply to I. M. Cates, Crowell, Texas. 38-3tp

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Four room house, \$12.50 a month. See R. L. Freeman at Freeman's Barber Shop. 1tp

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Well furnished. See Mrs. Speed at Russell's store. 36-4tp

PROFESSOR J. M. NEWMAN
Masseur

Brown College, up stairs. Will teach you how to relieve sick headache, and how I got rid of consumption forty-two years ago. Office hours 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Phone 57. 35-4tp

WANTED

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms—couple without children. Modern conveniences, close in. This is a permanent proposition to any one interested. Address P. O. Box 641. 1tp

WANTED—Work in private family. Addie Black, Box 318, Vernon, Texas. 38-2tp

Dr. E. B. Jones

Veterinary Surgeon and Interstate Inspector
Office at McDonald Livery Barn, East Side of Square. Phone 39.

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Special attention to diseases of the rectum. Hemorrhoids treated without the knife. 206-207 Waggoner Nat'l Bank

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We have a piano truck and are prepared to do moving so as to do damage. Office with Roy White. Phone 453. Night Phone 151

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Office 200 Waggoner National Building Phone 166

Notice!

Beginning on June 1st we will sell our entire Stock of Merchandise at reduced prices for cash. Come and get your money's worth.

DAVENPORT BROS.

TEXAS STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE
Committee on Sanitation of Medicine

Help Win the War by Preventing Unnecessary Sickness.

Is Hog-Raising a Menace to the Public Health? In these days of nation-wide preparation for war we are told that food production and conservation is of supreme importance. The Government urges us to utilize our kitchen garbage by raising hogs. At the same time Public Health Officials warn us that, under present conditions of modern city life, hogs are unsanitary. What is the significance of this apparent conflict of interests between Food Production and Health Conservation?

It is possible for individual householders to raise hogs in urban communities without danger to the public health; but it is not ordinarily advisable.

People seldom give the necessary attention to keeping the hogs and their surroundings scrupulously, nor do they provide proper disposal for the unconsumed garbage and the hog manure. The average city hog pen has an objectionable appearance and odor. It also breeds flies, which may be the means of spreading disease.

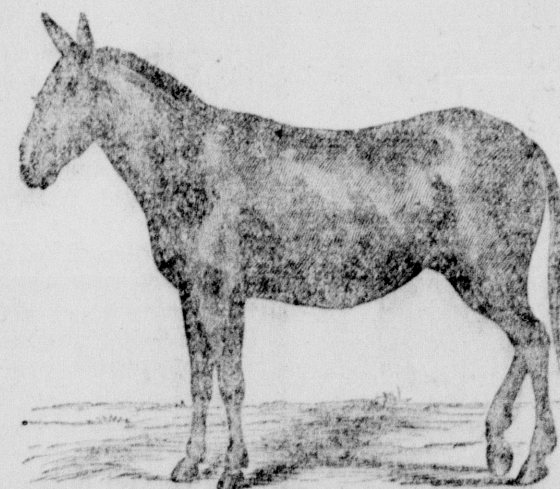
If local conditions are advantageous for utilizing kitchen garbage by feeding it to hogs, the best plan is to collect the garbage every day or two from the houses and transport it to a hog farm located well outside the thickly settled districts. Under this plan both the garbage and the hogs are removed from the people.

For small communities hog farms can be a economical method of garbage disposal, if properly managed.

Helpful suggestions, in leaflet form, will be furnished on request by the U. S. Food Administration, Houston. The successful hog farm must observe every requirement of modern sanitation, including vaccination of the hogs against cholera. The collection and transportation of the garbage are likewise important. Tight, covered house cans and collection wagons are essential.

Hogs Should Be Government Inspected Before Being Slaughtered.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO MAKE YOUR CITY A HEALTHIER AND A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN?

**Breed Your Mares to Black George**

Black George is a registered black Mammoth Jack, of wonderful vigor. His colts are sure to be superior animals. I also have a splendid black Percheron Stallion making the season at my Sales Yard. War consumption is leaving a dearth of mules and horses in the country. Thrifty Farmers will find large profits in growing colts from sires such as these.

G. W. RICHARDSON

Sales Yard

West Texas Street

WILBARGER COUNTY RAISES \$13,117.96 TO GO TO RED CROSS

Despite Failure of 10 Districts
Total Is 21.5 Per Cent Over
Quota—Tolbert, Fargo, Jackson Springs, Red Bluff and Lockett Report More Funds—
Vernon Gives \$3,888.71.

Ten rural districts failed to meet their quota to the Red Cross second war fund, according to the final reports made to T. H. Shive, county chairman. They were Doans, Union, Antelope, Fargo, Midway, Pleasant Valley, Thompson, Brown, Maple Hill and El Reno.

In several instances, however, the deficit was only a few dollars, and in others the showing made is considered very satisfactory. In some neighborhoods the people had been affected by the drought worse than the average for the county. In others, organization was not sufficiently perfected to make a thorough campaign possible.

At Union, Robert Schlette was asked to take charge of the campaign after it was more than half over to serve in the place of a prominent citizen, who had refused to do anything. In the last three days Mr. Schlette did some very effective work, raising \$86.52 on the district quota of \$117. An error was made in the report for Union in Tuesday's issue of The Record. The district was only credited with \$42.50.

Mr. Schlette is confident that he could have raised the quota if he had been called on earlier.

The total subscribed in the county was \$13,117.96. The quota was \$10,796. These figures represent an over-

subscription of 21.5 per cent. In view of conditions this is considered a remarkable showing.

Additional sums were turned in Tuesday from Tolbert, Jackson Springs, Fargo, Red Bluff and Lockett.

Tolbert raised \$294.25, with a quota of \$374. Red Bluff completed her quota Monday night at a box supper, turning in \$159.05 on a quota of \$144. A box supper was held at Fargo Monday night, but the district fell a little short on the quota of \$144. The amount subscribed was \$388.33.

Late reports swelled Vernon's subscription to \$3,888.71. The city's quota was \$3,618.

503 COUNTY CLUB MEMBERS.

Fargo in Second Place Is Four Behind Tolbert, Which Has Forty-Nine Members.

Wilbarger county has gone "over the top" with its boys and girls' club membership. N. R. Tisdal, county agent, announced two months ago that he wanted 500 members, which would enable him to take ten to the State Fair this fall.

May 1 was set as time for closing membership lists. However, because of failure to receive blanks from the Government, it was necessary to extend the time limit. Yesterday Mr. Tisdal received reports which make the total membership 503. This is more than double the number of club members last year.

Tolbert, with forty-nine members, is first in the county. Fargo is second, and is only four behind the leader. Lockett reported yesterday that every member of its club was keeping up the work signed up for. Not a boy has failed with his crop or his report.

Mr. L. E. Piper and daughter of Chillicothe were visiting in Vernon Wednesday.

Cy Long left Wednesday night for Bowie and other points in North Texas.

3 POUNDS OF SUGAR TO EACH INDIVIDUAL

DISTRICT FOOD ADMINISTRATOR
SAYS NO CHANGE FOR
CANNING SEASON.

There has been no change in the sugar allowance, even though the canning season is approaching, according to information received from the District Food Administrator. Necessities of the men who are fighting make it impossible for the present to increase the amount allotted for each person.

A letter received by the local Food Administrator reads as follows:

"There has been no change in the five and ten pound sugar rule; always bearing in mind that no consumer is allowed more than three pounds per person per month.

"For instance: if you have five people in your family you may buy five pounds of sugar at a time until you have bought fifteen pounds. It may be bought at the rate of five pounds a week, as long as the fifteen pound limit is not exceeded during any calendar month.

"Hotels, restaurants and eating houses are allowed three pounds of sugar for every ninety meals served, as shown by their reports. They should buy their sugar from wholesalers in proportion to the total amount allowed them for the thirty day period, and must not have on hand at any time more than thirty days' supply."

G. L. Vaughn of Harrold was in Vernon on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Basham of Bowling Green, Ky., came in Wednesday afternoon for a visit with their son, C. E. Basham, and daughter, Mrs. W. R. Lane.

RED CROSS NOTES.



The local chapter of the Red Cross has been very active this week in visiting the other chapters and auxiliaries in the county. Four trips were made by Vernon women Wednesday. Mrs. J. E. Collins and Miss Ethel Haney visited the Red Cross organization at Talmage. Mrs. J. Dale was in Okmulgee, instructing a class in first aid. Misses Harry Mason and C. F. Swartwood were visitors at the Fargo Red Cross. Mrs. Hubbard Colley and Miss Esther Swartwood were called to their first Home Service case, at Tolbert.

Misses A. B. Swartwood and J. E. Collins visited the Red Cross at Wildcat yesterday. Misses J. Dale and C. F. Swartwood also went to Crowell yesterday to instruct a first aid class.

Mrs. Birdie Parker will be director of women's work in the local Red Cross this summer in the absence of Mrs. J. L. Swartwood. Mrs. Hubbard Colley will be in charge of the Home Service section this summer while Miss Swartwood is in California.

TO GIVE TOM THUMB WEDDING.

Miss Willie Carroll's Kindergarten Class in Red Cross Benefit Monday Night.

Miss Willie Carroll will present her kindergarten class in a Tom Thumb Wedding Monday night at More's Theatre. Patriotic numbers will also be given by members of the kindergarten. The proceeds of the recital will go to the local Red Cross.

Following is the program: "Star Spangled Banner," "Our Country is America," "Flag Song" by kindergarten class—W. T. Rouse, Jr., Arthur Ward, Jr., Frank Anderson, Kelly Parker, Charles Lutz, Charles Phelan, Alice Stokes, Helen Jones, Mozelle Anderson, Clorine Cain, Sara Mann, Louise Pickens, Adonell Massie;

Duet, "The Soldier and the Red Cross Nurse," Arthur Ward, Jr., and Alice Stokes; "Patriotic Musical Opal," Mrs. C. J. Farrell, Misses Opal Edwards, Thelma Basham, Mozelle Parker, Mildred Young, Hyacinth O'Neal, and Maudie Ladd.

For the Tom Thumb Wedding Ray Farrell will be minister; Lorena Morris, bride; Paul Pickens, groom; Louise Pickens, maid of honor; Charles Lutz and Frank Anderson, ushers; Clorine Cain and Sara Mann, flower girls. These are members of the bride's family: mother, Mozelle Anderson; father, W. T. Rouse, Jr.; baby sister, Mary Frances Geoe; grandmother, Helen Jones; grandfather, Arthur Ward, Jr. Distinguished guests are Captain Billy Lane, Lieutenant J. R. Lane, both represented by Masters Pilly and J. R. Lane; Mary Pickford, Dorothy McCannies; Charlie Chaplin, Lelly Parker. Other guests will include Ola Mae Wright, Nathan Bowers, Mary Alice Parr, and Nina Marlow Smith.

Mrs. Ina Dollarhide will sing "Because I Love You, Dear."

SCHOOL PUPILS PROMOTED.

Ten Youngsters at Methodist Church Pass Difficult Examination on Bible Passages.

Ten were promoted from the junior to the primary department of the Methodist Sunday School Sunday. They are Antonio Buerger, Ruth Galloway, Helen Gafford, Elbert Griffith, Wilnot White, Tommie McCrary, Joe Woolfolk, Keith Pigg, Ernest Mason, and Walter Phelan.

The young people were examined by Superintendent L. G. Hawkins in supplemental work on which they had been drilled each Sunday after lessons were taught. They made a perfect record. Questions asked were: "What is your aim, creed?" "Give the Ten Commandments in rhyme." "Of what does true politeness consist?" "Give the Little Keys." "Golden Rule." "Recite the Twenty-third Psalm." Recite "five verses on giving." "Three verses on childhood." "The Apostles' Creed." "Bedtime Prayer." "Prayer for Meal-time."

The youngsters were asked how many books the Bible contains and were required to give their divisions. They had to recite the first, fourth, fifth, and eighth Commandment, the Catechism, the first Psalm, and to give the "Christmas Story" as told in the second chapter of Luke.

J. H. Carroll returned Wednesday morning from Belton. He was summoned there by a draft call from the Exemption Board, but as he was only an alternate, he was not inducted into service. He is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. V. Carroll in Vernon.

Miss Mattie Lee Rogers from Quanah, is visiting Mrs. Dee Norwood.

6:30 CLOSING TO BE INSISTED UPON

FEDERAL FOOD ADMINISTRATOR
SAYS EXCEPTIONS CANNOT
BE MADE IN WAR TIME.

Closing stores at 6:30 may be required if merchants do not agree to it voluntarily, according to suggestion from the Federal Food Administration. There are only three or four merchants in Vernon who are failing to comply with the closing hour, and the local food administrator has asked the opinion of E. A. Peden, administrator for Texas, what he thinks of publishing the names of those who will not comply in case, after the situation is fully understood, violations continue.

"The plan you mention is a good one, and I feel sure that you will be able to bring the other merchants into line," Mr. Peden says. "We do not see why the meat markets should ask special favors or dispensation during these war times. They can conform to the rule just as readily as the other stores. If exceptions begin being made, they will multiply, and general demoralization will result."

"Perhaps if some of the best customers of the parties who insist on staying open transfer their trade to other merchants, results will be obtained," Mr. Peden continues.

MUSIC RECITALS PLEASE.

Three Entertainments in Connection With Graduation Exercises of Goetze's School.

The pupils of Professor Paul Goetze gave the music-loving citizens of Vernon a treat by their recitals Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the Baptist Church. These recitals are events which are eagerly anticipated each year. The church was tastefully decorated in green and white. Several beautiful mottos appeared in different parts of the building.

Tuesday evening the general class recital was given. Four of the pupils on the program were absent because of sickness, but all who played acquitted themselves with credit. Besides piano solos and duets, three violin solos, a clarinet trio, and a cornet trio were given.

On Wednesday night Professor Goetze presented Miss Myrtle Johnson, Mrs. Mabel Scarborough of Chillicothe, Miss Anna Tooley of Estelline, and Mrs. Jennie Lovelace of Fargo, in a graduating recital. Mr. Goetze called attention to the fact that none of his graduates were residents of Vernon. Each graduate rendered three selections, and gave evidences of the careful training they had received in the music school. A string orchestra also assisted in the program for Wednesday night. At the conclusion of the exercises, Rev. W. T. Rouse presented the diplomas to the graduates.

The recital given by the orchestra Thursday evening was perhaps the most popular of the three. The orchestra gave three selections, followed by six piano solos and a pipe organ solo. The orchestra concluded the program with three more numbers. A free will offering for the Red Cross, collected by means of small boxes placed in the entrances to the church, totaled \$25.25.

Professor Goetze has been teaching in Vernon for fifteen years, and has built up a music school which is recognized as one of the best in north Texas. His class for 1917-'18 consisted of over sixty pupils.

WILL AUCTION RED CROSS BULL.

Dewey Wilson Gives Tolbert Auxiliary Jersey Animal of Fine Strain.

"Liberty Lad," a standard bred Jersey bull calf, will be sold at auction tomorrow afternoon for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The calf was donated by Dewey Wilson of Tolbert, and the sale will be conducted by G. W. Richardson.

"Liberty Lad" was sired by "Noble Lad," owned also by Mr. Dewey Wilson. His pedigree is founded on such stock as "St. Lambert," "Noble of Oaklands," and other champion Jersey stock. The calf is about fifteen-sevenths pure Jersey, and is descended from a long line of heavy milkers with splendid butter records.

This is an opportunity to buy a fine animal and at the same time contribute to the Red Cross. The proceeds of the sale will go to the Tolbert auxiliary of the Wilbarger chapter.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, it is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Rev. Orr Moves to Ashville, N. C.

Rev. O. L. Orr and family left Tuesday night for Ashville, N. C., where they will make their home. Rev. Orr has been county missionary of the Wilbarger Baptist Association for the last year. He has accomplished a great work in the Association, and was well liked by all with whom he came in contact. The continued illness of his wife made imperative a change in climate. Rev. Orr lived in North Carolina before coming to Texas.

Commissioners Raise Renditions.

The county commissioners are mailing out notices to about fifty taxpayers, notifying them to appear before the commissioners, sitting as a board of equalization on June 11, 12, and 13, and show cause why their renditions should not be increased. Increases in renditions will be passed upon finally at that time.

Waggoner Purchases Oil Rig.

Last Tuesday Guy Waggoner unloaded an oil rigging for use on an oil well drill site on his ranch, twenty-six miles southeast of Vernon. The drill was bought at Electra, at a price of \$10,000.

Miss Florence Puckett has gone to Abilene to visit her sister, who is attending college there.

R. B. Sherrill INSURANCE

Phones 48 and 390

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AT YOUNGBLOOD'S

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The Charm of Silk Underwear

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"Kayser" and "Niagara Maid"—Silk Teddies, Camisoles and Vests at all price stages.

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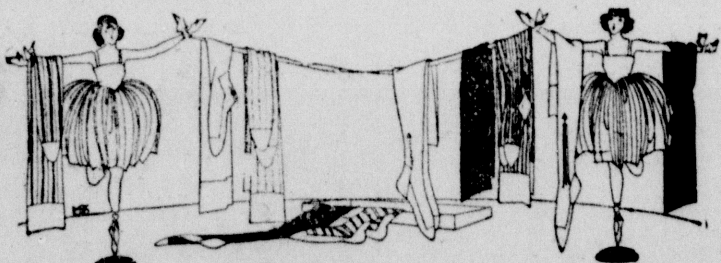
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